

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS
PURSUANT TO WAIVER OF 37 CFR § 1.21**

A1 1. (original) A candle comprised of fatty alcohols in combination with one or more components selected from the group consisting of: free fatty acids, triglycerides, and paraffin, said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides having an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.

2. (currently amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol comprises at least ~~approximately 5%~~ 25% by weight of said candle.

3. (currently amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides ~~having~~ have an Iodine Value of approximately 10 or less.

4. (currently amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides ~~having~~ have an Iodine Value of approximately 7 or less.

5. (currently amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides ~~having~~ have an Iodine Value of approximately 4 or less.

6. (currently amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides ~~having~~ have an Iodine Value of approximately 1 or less.

7. (original) The candle of Claim 6, wherein said fatty alcohol is one or more selected from the group of fatty alcohols having between 12 and 18 carbons atoms.

8. (original) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids, and triglycerides are derived from plant sources.

9. (currently amended) The candle of Claim 6, including at least ~~approximately 30%~~ 1% by weight paraffin to ~~approximately 90%~~ 70% by weight paraffin.

10. (original) The candle of Claim 1, having substantially no paraffin.

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11. (currently amended) A candle composition comprised ~~at least in part~~ of paraffin and fatty material, ~~including~~ wherein said fatty material comprises one or more of triglycerides, free fatty acids, and fatty alcohols, said fatty material having an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.

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12. (new) The composition of Claim 11, wherein said fatty material comprises two or more of triglycerides, free fatty acids, and fatty alcohols, said fatty material having an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.

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13. (original) The composition of Claim 12, wherein the fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 8 or less.

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14. (original) The composition of Claim 12, wherein the fatty material has an Iodine value of approximately 3 or less.

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15. (original) The composition of Claim 12, wherein the fatty material has an Iodine value of approximately 1 or less.

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16. (currently amended) The composition of Claim 14, including at least ~~approximately 55%~~ 1% by weight paraffin to 70% by weight paraffin.

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17. (original) The composition of Claim 12, wherein said fatty material is at least in part derived from plant sources.

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18. (currently amended) A candle composition comprised ~~at least in part~~ of fatty alcohols and hydrogenated free fatty acids, said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids having an Iodine Value of approximately 2 or less.

18 ¹⁷18. (original) The candle composition of Claim ¹⁷18, wherein said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids have an Iodine Value of approximately 1 or less.

19 ¹⁷20. (original) The candle composition of Claim ¹⁷18, wherein said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids have an Iodine Value of approximately 0.3 or less.

20 ¹⁷21. (original) The candle composition of Claim ¹⁷18 comprised of approximately 30% or more by weight fatty alcohols and free fatty acids.

21 ¹⁷22. (currently amended) The candle composition of claim ¹⁷18 wherein said fatty alcohols are selected from the a group having carbon chains varying in length from about 12 carbons to about 18 carbons.

22 ¹⁷23. (original) The candle composition of Claim ¹⁷18, wherein said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids are at least in part derived from plant sources.

23 ¹⁷24. (currently amended) A candle composition comprised of one or more fatty alcohols having a melting point of at least about 75 degrees Fahrenheit, wherein said fatty alcohols comprise at least 25% by weight of said composition.

24 ²³25. (original) The candle composition of claim ²³24 wherein said fatty alcohols are selected from the group having aliphatic chains of 12 to 18 carbons in length.

25 ²³26. (original) The candle composition of claim ²³24 additionally comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of: free fatty acids and paraffin, said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids having an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.

26 ²³27. (original) The candle composition of claim ²³24 additionally comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of: free fatty acids and paraffin, said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids having an Iodine Value of approximately 1 or less.

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28. (original) The candle composition of claim 24 additionally comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of: free fatty acids and paraffin, said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids having an Iodine Value of approximately 0.3 or less.

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29. (currently amended) The candle composition of claim 24 wherein said fatty alcohols comprise approximately 100% by weight of said composition, less up to 5% by weight impurities in said fatty alcohols.

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33. (new) A candle composition comprising free fatty acids in an amount from about 50% by weight to about 90% by weight, fatty alcohols in an amount from about 10% by weight to about 50% by weight, and substantially no triglycerides or paraffin, and wherein said free fatty acids and said fatty alcohols have an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.

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34. (new) A candle composition comprising paraffin in an amount from about 1% by weight to about 70% by weight, free fatty acids in an amount from about 20% by weight to about 90% by weight, and fatty alcohols in an amount of at least about 5% by weight, wherein said free fatty acids and said fatty alcohols have an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.